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THE GOEBEL TRAGEDY

Eighteen years ago today the Ken-
tucky Legislature was convened and
before that body William Goebel,
Democrat, contested the claim of Wil-
liam S. Taylor, Republican, to the of-
fice of governor. Four weeks later
Goebel was shot and mortally wound-
ed and Taylor and Caleb Powers, the
Republican contestant for the office
of secretary of State, were accused
of complicity in the assassination.
Taylor, removed from the office of
governor by the general assembly,
fled to Indiana, while Powers was ar-
rested, convicted and sentenced to
prison for life. The latter has since
been pardoned and now represents the
eleventh Kentucky district in the na-
tional House of Representatives,
while Taylor has a flourishing law
practice in Indianapolis. In the win-
ter of 1912 Mr. Taylor returned to
his native state by which he was
once outlawed and took unto himself
a second wife, the first Mrs. Taylor
having died in 1905. Thus the ring-
ing of wedding bells brought to a
close for two of the principals, the
political warfare that for many
years convulsed the Blue Grass State.

FOUNDING OF FIRST SCHOOL FOR BAD BOYS.

In the little city of Moutray,
France, there was founded eighty
years ago today the first school for
bad boys. A lawyer named Metz
was responsible for the establishing
of the reform school. He had an
idea that bad boys, if given the prop-
er environment and opportunity,
might be transformed into good boys.
Before that time it was considered
that when boys were bad it was be-
cause of original sin, and that flog-
ging, or more brutal punishment, was
the only cure. Humanitarians had
arisen from time to time and had sug-
gested that kind treatment might
work a cure in the case of juvenile
delinquency but such theories were
denounced as ungodly and irreligious.
The reform school idea found speedy
acceptance in France, after the suc-
cess of the Mettray institution in
dealing with supposedly incorrigibles
and quickly spread to other Euro-
pean nations and to the United States
and Canada. Today every country
has its reform schools, junior repub-
lics, juvenile courts and other machin-
ery for dealing with youthful delin-
quents. Reformatory schools admit
as a rule, only youths who have
been guilty of crimes which, when
committed by adults, are punishable
by imprisonment. The juvenile
courts have since been established to
bring about the reformation of
youthful offenders without recourse
to the reform school and have been
highly successful. In the United
States Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver
has taken the lead in the matter of
dealing with juvenile delinquents
and it is in a large measure through
his efforts that children's courts have
been established in many states to
deal gently with youthful lawbreak-
ers and to lead them back to the path
where they may yet be made into
useful citizens.

OUR SACRIFICES.

We have heard much since the
war began about "sacrifices." How
lightly the word is used in so many
ways. We employ the word to de-
scribe a pressure more or less reluc-
tantly heeded, the merest cross-
ings, the slightest
plans and pur-
poses, or desires. It
is a word that
we use to pro-
tect the hold-up who will endeavor to iden-
tify them.
Firm present indications the local
police are believed to have important
prisoners in their custody. They will
hold several days pending a thor-
ough investigation, with a view of
finding out who their con-
siders are.

Baker of Little Pine,
with Miss Bernice
Miss Ba-
Miss Clutter
the moun-

who have given up loved ones to fight
for Uncle Sam and democracy. A
few others have sacrificed in denying
themselves the little that they have
for they might possess a Liberty
Bond or make a contribution to the
Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. The
thought of them and their sacrificial
surrender should shame the most of
us against belittling the word that
stands for what they have done. De-

AN IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

The importance of the Mononga-
hela river as an artery of transpor-
tation is growing from year to year.
A pioneer in the carrying of coal
from mine to market has furnished
the Pittsburgh district with one of its
chief assets in the way of cheap and
swift transportation. The many mills
and industries of this section
of the state would have never
been a reality or a possibility.

The cold snap of the past few
weeks has served to show how impor-
tant the stream is in the way of pro-
viding an avenue over which coal and
other commodities may be transported
in large quantities to the various mills
and industries in and about Pittsburg,
any stoppage of
shipments for any length of time gen-
erally resulting in a serious shortage
of fuel. Steamers with tons can come
and go at will when the river is open
and their capacity for delivery is
only limited to the capacity of the
mines to produce.

Millions of tons of coal are trans-
ported annually over this stream,
and while the figures are large at the
present time, the next few years
promise to see them even greater.
Development in the upper reaches of
the river will be more apparent the
coming summer, when the new work-
ings begin to produce coal and coke in
larger quantities, adding materially
to the river as an important feature
in the production and transportation
of fuel.

The Monongahela has no trestle at-
tached to its full "growth," so to
speak, for the coming years will see
it being a greater factor than ever
before in the production of great
quantities of fuel, without which, our
industries would be a negligible
quantity.

THE NEW YEAR

This is the beginning of a new
year. What it has in store for us
will not be known until twelve
months hence, but that some great
and important events will transpire
during the year 1918 no one doubts.
The first of January, 1917, found us
a neutral nation. Today we are one of
the belligerents, with an ever in-
creasing army under training for
service abroad. During the year
upon which we have just entered that
army will in all probability engage
in actual hostilities with the enemy.
The men will have been prepared for
the hardships of the various cam-
paigns, and they will be assigned to
certain sectors on the battle front.
That they will go "over the top" is
assured, and that we will have num-
berless casualties goes without saying.
The year will bring many new duties
to the people of this country, but
whatever may happen, we should bear
in mind that in the end, the cause for
which we battle will triumph, and al-
though the American soldier will sacri-
fice much blood, he will not have
suffered in vain.

LOCAL MERCHANTS "FLIMMED"

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The man who was trying to get
away from Donora over the hills,
Verdiglioni Rocco had a Colt auto-
matic revolver in his possession.
It is believed that these men are
the same that held up an automobile
on the road between Fairchance and
Uniontown a short time ago and ro-
bbed the occupants. County Detective
Smith will come down on Saturday
next, accompanied by the victims of
the hold-up who will endeavor to iden-
tify them.

Firm present indications the local
police are believed to have important
prisoners in their custody. They will
hold several days pending a thor-
ough investigation, with a view of
finding out who their con-

WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT

You Cannot Fool the Women

Once you have shown them and got
them thick and thin to what they
know and believe is a good thing.

Hundreds of women in our city
are going around today with joy in
their hearts and a new lease on life
and health where before each day
was a long "nervous drag of mis-
ery."

As one woman expressed it, "It's
not the work you do, it's the way you
feel that makes the drudgery, you can-
not get ahead when you go to bed all
in too tired to sleep and get up in the
morning half dead. Believe me, I
know. I certainly was a nervous
wreck, every task a load, no ambition,
thin, haggard and pale, an old wom-
an before my time. Look at me
now, some change, eh! Work is a
pleasure, I am just bubbling over
with life and good spirits, the picture
of health, cheeks rosy and full of the
color that only ironized blood can
give, while my phosphate-fed nerves
are as steady as a clock, nothing wor-
ries me. I sleep like a top and feel like
a girl of sixteen. Take it from me,
I want Phosphated Iron to get credit
for everything; too much cannot be
said in its praise, it sure is the goods
and everyone I have recommended it
to is a booster."

This is only one of many like cas-
es in our city, there is no need of
any man or woman going around with
that tired all-in feeling of any form
of nervousness, if they will get next
to themselves, take a brace and
stack up to a package of Phosphated
Iron. It sure will spruce you up and
make you feel like a live wire once
more, so get busy.

To insure physicians and their pa-
tients getting the genuine Phosphated
Iron we have put in capsules only.
Do not take pills or tablets, insist on
capsules. W. F. Hennings and lead-
ing druggists every where.

WILL THE SERVICE BE CURTAILED?

There is considerable conjecture at
this time as to whether the passen-
ger train service will be curtailed in
the Monongahela valley, and particu-
larly over the Pennsylvania lines.
Since the government has taken over
the railroads for the period of the
war, a general rearrangement of con-
ditions is promised and it need not
be surprising if there be some modifi-
cation of passenger train service on
this side of the river. Of course
it is hard to determine at this
time just what will be done in the
matter, but the fact that already a
number of important through runs
have been taken off the trunk lines
east and west is an indication that
the government proposes to cut into pas-
senger train service to the limit.
Special attention will be given to
freight movements, which are consid-
ered the more important at this
time, and particularly the delivery of
coal, as many facilities are practi-
cally out of fuel. This condition of
affairs resulted in Mr. McAdoo, gen-
eral director of railroads, issuing an or-
der on Tuesday directing that coal
be given the preference over passen-
ger traffic through the Pennsylvania
tubes at New York, the first time in
the history of railroading that
freight of this kind had been shipped
by this route. It may be some time
before the government gets around
to our locality, but as it is an im-
portant section for the production of
coal and coke it is only fair to pre-
sume that it will receive considera-
tion of a very important character
before many weeks have passed by.

FLEET OF BARGES BOUGHT BY CARNEGIE STEEL CO

On account of the scarcity and
high price of lumber, according to a
well founded rumor, the Carnegie
Steel Company has purchased a large
fleet of barges, said to be more than
40 in number, from a company on the
Tennessee river. The fleet is now
tied up at Paducah on account of the
ice. They will be brought to Pitts-
burg for use in the coal towing trade
on the Monongahela river from the
upper pools to the Clairton plant. It
is not likely there will be any delivery
of these crafts until after the ice is
cleared from both the Monongahela
and Ohio rivers.

M. C. A. BENEFIT SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The Watch social held by the
Dames of Malta in the I. O. F. hall
Monday evening was a decided suc-
cess. The proceeds amounting to be-
tween \$35 and \$40 were turned over
to the Y. M. C. A. Fund. Every-
thing used in connection with the so-
cial was donated and the Dames of
Malta wish to thank all who contri-
buted thus helping to make it so pro-
fitable.

WATCH PARTY HELD AT HOME OF MRS. BYERLY

Mrs. Walter Byerly entertained at
a watch party at her home on Meadow
avenue Monday evening. Fifty young
people were present and spent the
evening with games and contests. At
a late hour lunch was served by the
hostess.

PERSONALS

Miss Marian Butts of East Pales-
tine, Ohio, is visiting with Miss Ger-
trude McKenna of Crest avenue.

Leland McKenna has returned to
Newport, R. I., after spending a ten
day furlough with his parents Mr.
and Mrs. Nelson McKenna of Crest
avenue.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited
with Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKenna
avenue Tuesday.

D. A. Dixon has returned from a
week's vacation spent with relatives
at Lonscoring, Md.

BOLIVIA'S CITY OF SILENCE

Santa Cruz De La Sierra Far From
the Outside World—Mail Reaches
New York in Two Months.

"The only tropical city of Bolivia it
stands from 1,500 feet above sea level
so far from the outside world that
mail deposited on January 7 reached
New York on March 11. Of the 19-
000 inhabitants of Santa Cruz De
La Sierra, 11,000 are female, writes
Harry A. Franck in the Century.

"It is a city of silence. Spreading
over a dead-flat, half-sandy, jungled
plain, its right-angled streets are
deep in reddish sand in which not
only its shod feet, by no means in
the majority, though the upper class
is almost foppish in dress, but even
the solid wooden wheels of its clumsy
ox carts made not a sound. There is
no modern industry to lend its strid-
ent voice, though the town boasts
three 'stream establishments' for the
making of ice, the grinding of maize
and the sawing of lumber, and every
street fades away at either end into
the whispering jungle. Narrow side-
walks of porous red bricks, roofed by
the wide overhanging eaves of the
houses, often upheld by pillars or
poles, line most of the streets. But
these are by no means continuous, and
being commonly high above the street
level and often taken up entirely, es-
pecially on an evening, by the families,
who consider this their veranda rather
than the pedestrian's right of way, the
latter generally finds it easier to
plod through the sand of the street
itself.

WHERE BITES ARE TREATED

Mission Dispensaries Cure Many Afri-
cans Who Sustain All Manner of
Dangerous Injuries.

Africans go to the mission dispen-
saries to be cured of bites from all
—kinds of animals, and a large num-
ber of them are cured. The common-
est bites are from snakes, say a writer
in World Outlook. In Inhabantane are
18 to 20 varieties of poisonous snakes,
some very deadly, whose bites mean a
fight for life. Hyenas kill or carry
off hundreds of children each year,
and most of those who are rescued
have terrible scalp wounds, as the
hyena carries a child by the head.
Other biting pests of the region are
lions, from whom few escape alive;
scorpions, very poisonous and fond of
getting into beds; hypos flies, large
flies that in biting take huge pieces of
flesh and cause great swellings;
sharks, of which the bay is full.

But the most common, bite and
seemingly the hardest to heal, is the
human bite. The Africans when they
get angry use their teeth to good ad-
vantage. There is scarcely a morning
that several do not come to the
dispensary. One boy had his lower
lip bit off, and for him a new lip
was made.

Ship of the Desert.

Because of its peculiar swaying mo-
tion in walking, the camel has been
called the "ship of the desert." This
title may also have some reference to
the extreme stupidity and passivity of
the animal, says Popular Science
Monthly, which submits to great
loads, which it will often carry for
days at a time without stopping for
food, or drink, with no more urging
than a ship would require from the
hands of its pilot.

The manner in which the drivers
hobble the camels when they stop for
a rest is interesting. They do not de-
pend upon stakes driven in the deep,
yielding sand, but simply double back
and tie one end of the forelegs of the
animal, so that it can lie down or rise
up, but cannot move from the spot.

POWER OF JOY RULES WORLD

Pain, Declares Woman Lecturer,
Should Never Be Resorted to in
Correcting Unruly Children.

A woman is lecturing in the East
on "The Influence of Joy." It is also
an attack on the influence of pain,
which parents so much resort to in
the management of children. She de-
clares, according to the Ohio State
Journal, that pain should never be re-
sorted to in children, good, and
hence, she advises that all spankings
and whippings should be eliminated.

There is nothing in pain to recon-
struct a child. Joy is the only medium
that should be used. Make a child
happy, instead of sad, is the gospel
of child training. The power that
lived, moved and ruled the world, she
said, was the power of joy; and this
was the influence the parent should
use in training the child. This is not
the way of parents. The rule is to
whip the child to make him good. It
cannot result that way. A kind word
and a gentle association are far more
powerful than a rod or any other
method of punishing sorrow or pain.
The other day we heard a mother
shout to a little boy: "I'll skin you
alive." That is enough to make a
worse boy out of a bad one.

The "mild power wins" is an old
adage and every parent should take
it to heart.

CAUSE OF TIRED FEELING

Complaint, Common With Many Peo-
ple Every Morning, Due to Pres-
sure of Too Much Purin.

The familiar condition in which one
wakes up in the morning, after a good
night's rest, with a dry mouth, spirits
depressed, feeling tired, aching all
over, was explained by Dr. Nathan
Rosewater of Cleveland in the course
of a discussion at a recent meeting
of the American Medical association.
He said such a person will go ahead
and do a hard day's work and feel
better as the hours pass, until in the
evening all signs of trouble have gone.
Such a person often had severe pains
in the abdomen, the muscles of which
were extremely sensitive; but the
more they were pressed the less sensi-
tive they became.

This condition is not as often be-
lieved, due to intestinal toxemia, or
poisoning of the blood by the products
of imperfectly digested food, but to
the pressure of too much purin in the
system.

When the foods that are rich in
purins are given up the sufferers rapidly
improve. They were never really
fatigued, their symptoms being merely
a simulation of fatigue.

—Auguste Rodin.

A keener interest in more and more
aspects of humanity, a readiness to
find more and more kinds of men and
women worthy of plastic representa-
tion, a preference for expressiveness
to traditional beauty, a love of life
because it is life—by these tokens we
may know Rodin for a modern of the
moderns in his day, who made the
spirit of his time incarnate in marble
and bronze. Like every artist who be-
gins by outraging our love of the
familiar, he ended by forcing some of
us to revise our definition of beauty,
says the New Republic. Even those
who most passionately deny that his
beauty is beauty can never see quite
as they would have seen if Rodin had
not lived. He makes them less at ease
in presence of the conventionally
noble, even when excellent in its kind;
reveals a humanity which cannot reach
us through the conventionally noble
without an effort. Those wrappings of
nobleness hid something from us. Was
it truth?

It Can't Be Done.

Few know better than Vincent Ta-
bor the utter absurdity of trying to
please the women of today. From evi-
dence presented in the Court of Do-
mestic Relations, writes a New York
correspondent, it appears that he has
at no time tried it, but the demands
made by his wife have convinced him
that there would be no hope anyway.
The matter in consideration was a
means to keep Mr. Tabor at work, a
means to force him to provide \$8 a
week for his wife's support and a
means to terminate his desperate
struggle to drink a harried world dry.
"Aw, judge, nothin' can be done," ad-
mitted the somewhat fearful defend-
ant, "as long as you can't make money
enough to satisfy all the highfalutin'
ideas of the women. Two months ago
we were all right again and everything
was good, when Mame made me
move to a house what had a bathtub
in it. We ain't had a day of happiness
since."

To Induce Sleep.

When trying to induce sleep it is
well, observes an authority, to put
away all serious thoughts and try to
get the mind into a pleasant, elevated
state. Some people make a habit of
reading before retiring, but too often
one reads on until eyes and head ache.
As a result the following morning the
eyes are bloodshot and bulging from
the overstrain and the individual has
lost the necessary amount of rest be-
cause of this enforced strain. It is
most important that the ventilation of
the sleeping apartment be attended to;
that there is clear, fresh air circulat-
ing. Windows should be raised from
the bottom and lowered from the top
also, so that the air may circulate free-
ly. The question of whether it is
healthy to sleep with a pillow or with-
out one has been debated many times,
but a happy medium is recommended
as the most comfortable one.

Dr. E. Grever

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IS WELDER IN AN AERO SQUADRON

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 23, 1917.

Dear Brother:—Things have been happening fast for me this week and I surely have hit it lucky. I had my trade test last Monday morning and am rated as an aluminum welder. When I went into the Trade Test building, the lieutenant in charge asked what my trade was and I told him I was a machinist. He then asked if I could weld and when I told him I could, he sent me out for a test right away. I welded a couple of aluminum manifolds and a steel plate for him, and he classed me as an aluminum welder at once.

The lieutenant said I would probably get a couple of weeks special training somewhere, but I don't look for it now, as I've been assigned to a squadron. I was very much pleased with the test, because he said I was the first real welder he had tested in two weeks. There was an awful lot of bluffing in the trade tests but the bluffers were shown up and rated as unskilled. There are 24 specialists at Kelly Field, so it is pretty hard to get by them. Welders seem to be scarcer than any other tradesmen, so I suppose they will get a pretty good rating. I was told that the new motors were 55 per cent aluminum, hence the need of aluminum welders.

I was assigned to the 92nd Aero Squadron, Wednesday morning and only had ten minutes to pack up and leave for Kelly Field. We were measured for additional clothing and equipment and were ordered not to leave the company street. As we were to leave at any moment. Our Squadron is the smallest and only one of its kind that ever left Kelly Field. It only has 110 men and each one is supposed to be a specialist in his line. It is a "Special Service" squadron and it is said we will only get a month's training before we "go across."

We left Kelly Field, Friday afternoon and arrived at Call Field yesterday afternoon. * * * Call Field is a dream for a military camp. There are only about 600 men in training here which makes it better, and the barracks are fine, being well finished inside and out, and having shower baths, basins for washing clothes, electric lights and all the conveniences of home. * * * The people of Wichita Falls are always treating the soldiers well—some of the oldermen here say that if a soldier goes to church in town, it always means a home-cooked dinner. The town is about six miles from Call Field and it takes about 45 minutes to go in from the barracks. The I. M. C. A. building here is new and very nice. * * *

I am still with my pal, Ralph Fitzgerald, whom I met at Columbus. He is a very fine fellow and as straight as a die. His home is up the Allegheny river and he is about my age. * * * Well, I must close and get ready for mess. I hope you have a "Merry Christmas." I guess we'll get a big dinner that day, so I guess all our boys will be happy. * * * I am room orderly today and feeling fine.

Your brother, Wilbur F. Brightwell,
192nd Aero Squadron,
Call Field,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Helen Phillips has returned to her home in Uniontown after spending part of the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagherty of Dravosburg spent a few days with their parents here.

Mrs. Charles Sauerwein and daughter Miss Edna have returned to their home in South West, after spending a few days with the former's daughter Mrs. Charles Forney.

Miss Lenora Curtis has returned home after spending a few days with her parents at Connellsville.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty was a recent visitor in Uniontown.

G. M. Clarke, B. N. Stevens, and Miss Katie Dwyer of Fayette City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Robert Coulter who has been in training at Camp Sherman is home on a furlough on account of illness. He had pneumonia and expects to return as soon as he is able to go.

Fred Desellems has returned to Camp Green, N. C., after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Desellems.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of Virginia are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield of Sheridan were holiday visitors of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meier.

HEAVY RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

Pennsylvania's revenue from automobile licenses in 1917 aggregated \$3,268,025.50. There were 312,298 licenses issued of which 301,001 were for pneumatic-tired vehicles. The figures break all records. Returns for 1918 are expected to exceed those of the previous year.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless and languid, can't sleep or eat as you should, you are getting run-down—an easy prey to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs—should be taken without delay. Hennings Drug Store.

CHANGES AT COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY

Monday, January 7, will be a busy one about the court house at Washington. Court will be resumed on that day, after a two weeks' vacation in order to give attorneys time to assist in disposing of the questionnaires. Judge J. A. McIlvaine will begin his fourth term as judge of the court of common pleas. The commissioners also meet next Monday to recognize and elect those employees who come under their jurisdiction. Recorder J. C. Sutherland steps down and out as recorded and will be succeeded by August Valentour; McDonald. Monday next is also the last day for the filing of liquor applications for the license year beginning May 1. The terms of Jury Commissioners Warren A. VanKirk and James A. McLoney, re-elected the last fall, will begin next Monday; also the term of R. C. Buchanan as poor director.

WESTSIDE ELECTRIC DENIES PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM

In the suit of John Sanders against the Westside Electric Street Railway company, a claim for damage for personal injuries, an affidavit of defense has been filed. It is denied the plaintiff was a passenger in the car of the defendant company, but it is averred he was learning to operate a car of a corporation other than the defendant. It is averred the plaintiff was not riding on a car of the defendant company, but on a car of another corporation other than the defendant and the car which struck the plaintiff's car and not operated by an employee of the defendant company.

Administrator's Notice

In re estate of R. M. Cook, deceased, late of the borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

George Newton, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
J-2-9-16-23-301F-6
Attention L. C. B. A.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Branch 782 will be held in the basement of St. Jerome's church at 8 o'clock, beginning with this evening.

Mrs. McBride, Pres.
168-41

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Uebelacker a son. Mrs. Uebelacker was formerly Miss Agnes Hogan.

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FOR SALE—A twelve room house with a six room house in rear. Rents for \$52 per month \$3700. Peoples Realty Company. 166-4f

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FOR RENT—Large front room, well furnished. Suitable for one or two people. Furnace heat, and bath. Inquire 77 Mail office. 168-2p

WANTED—To rent house with modern conveniences in or near Charleroi. Address 66 Mail office. 151tfp

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Inquire 71 Mail office. 158tf

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Apply between 6 and 8 any evening to the Peoples Store, Mcnessen, Pa. 165-4f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 167-4f

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 700 McKean avenue. 167-4f

WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 years for conductors and motor-men. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 noon 8 Bank of Charleroi Building. 167-4f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 412 Fallowfield avenue. 167-4f

LOST—Dog on Monday Dec. 24. White curly hair. Finder return to 602 McKean avenue and receive reward. 168-4f

LOST—Black driving mitten at Monessen on street or in house. Finder return to West Penn Power Co. Reward. 168-4f

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural—makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. Hennings Drug Store.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:30 for the purpose of calling a pastor or other business. A large attendance is requested. 166-4f

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The "Makings" of a Nation

Corporal J. A. Dunnigan, private Patrick J. Shanley and M. P. Connor, 165th Infantry, U.S.A., the famous fighting sixty-ninth, of the "Rainbow Division." Note the sacks of "Bull" Durham in their shirt pockets. That's why they were going away with a smile. The "Rainbow Division" is now in France, where they identify U. S. Soldiers by those familiar "Bull" Durham tags.



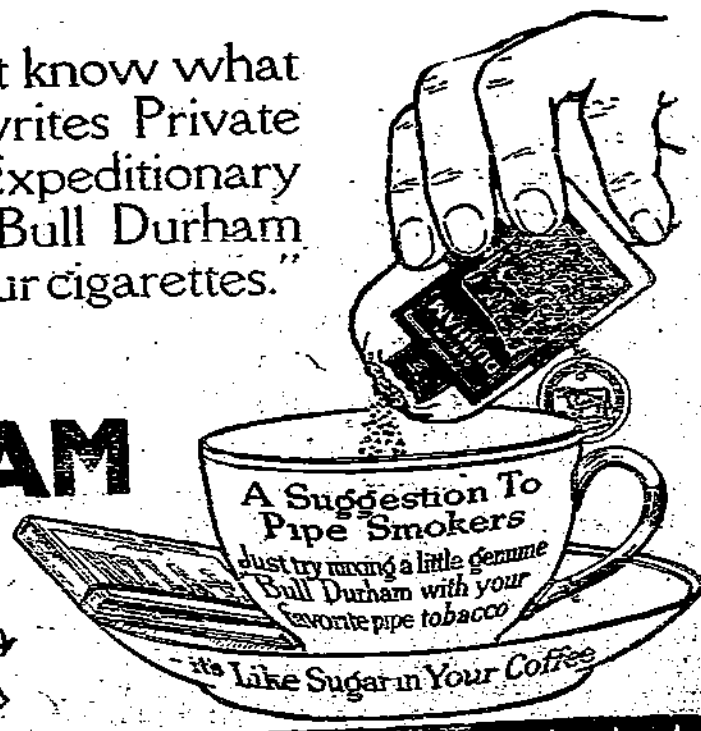
Send 'Em Away With a Smile!

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BETROTHAL OF THE JUNGLE

Maiden and Intended Each Supposed to Meditate on Advisability of Union Before Ceremony.

A second beating of tom-toms thundered through the barrio. The bride was coming! Down an avenue made for her by women of the tribe slowly crept the tiny figure. It was draped in the softest eastern stuffs; jeweled anklets and bangles tinkled merrily. A gauzy veil of wondrous workmanship swathed the figure, but through it Plang recognized his beloved Papita.

Slowly she approached; fearfully she raised her eyes to the man who awaited her, Florence Partello Stuart writes in St. Nicholas. Her little feet fluttered, and Papita leaned heavily against the woman who supported her. But at that moment Plang gave a strange whistle, three soft notes of a quail bird floated over the barrio and Papita became suddenly alive. Again the notes stole through the jungle. The bride threw back her veil.

"The unwilling maid seems to have forgotten her woe," said one scornful woman to another.

The priestess commenced the ceremony that was to last all night. It was filled with weird chants to which Papita responded with renewed vigor. But her eyes furtively glanced toward a spot near the curve of the creek where a slender reed swayed unceasingly.

After several hours the priestess led the way to the water and Plang placed Papita in her gala vinta and pushed her out into the stream. He got into another and the two boats nosed each other while the crowd showered them with oils and perfumes. When the command came to part, the boats shot off in opposite directions. A maiden and a bridegroom are each supposed to meditate, in Oriental fashion, on the advisability of the union before the final ceremony; so read the Dyak marriage laws.

AMERICANS' ONE GREAT IDEA

Happiness Has Principal Charm—The People Are the Most Idealistic and Imaginative.

"The Americans are the most idealistic and imaginative people in the world, and the most prosaic, because like Wordsworth, the most prosaic of poets, they believe in happiness, and happiness to them as to Wordsworth means 'mens sana in corpore sano'—every one efficient in the tasks of modern life, the least heroic of doctrines."

"I met a young American poet, handsome, and besides, elated by winning some prize or other for a poem. He said to me in his arrogant way that poetry is a by-product of life. Why, I said, 'it is life itself.' 'I don't agree with you,' was all he condescended to reply. This young man expressed the American ideal."

"I think the English dislike of theories, etc., through their long history is because of their poetical minds and their preoccupation with personality and its freedom."

"The taste for scenery has this advantage over the taste for human nature: the heart is not bruised. Yet since scenery is never absurd as are poor mortals, neither is there laughter nor genial pity. We love scenery principally because the feelings it creates are tranquil and easily controlled so that we can enjoy our full measure of self-content; dealing with human nature, the poet cannot be the superior person nor can he be proud." From the Letters of John Butler Yeats.

About Cork.

A good, sound cork is something worth taking care of and using properly. Never "waggle" a cork out of a bottle. That is the best way to break or at least spring a crack in the cork. Remove the cork with a turning or twisting movement, always in one direction only, i. e., not a twist one way and then in the opposite way. Replace the cork with the same twist as when removing it. Never lay a cork down on a dirty, splashed table. If it must be laid down, stand it on its crown or top. For bottles containing liquids in use, e. g., developers, etc., attach the cork to the bottle thus: Pass a crochet needle through the top of the cork, and with its aid draw the end of a piece of fine twine right through the cork, and tie this end of the string round the neck of the bottle, so adjusting matters that the cork just fails to reach the table (i. e., bottom of the bottle) when the cork and string are free. This saves the cork getting lost in the darkroom.

Makes Eggs Tell Their Age.

A novel and rapid way whereby to determine the age of an egg has been developed by M. Grossfeld, a French investigator. He has supplemented the usual method by one dependent on specific gravity, notes the Boston Transcript. The existing way whereby to determine the age of eggs is by candling them and taking note of the "mirage" which forms about the yolk. Mr. Grossfeld has determined that specific gravity of normal eggs in the way attributed to Archimedes, and there has been figured out the loss in gravity for each week of keeping. For quick inspection of qualities of eggs, he has devised a form of hydrometer. The egg takes the place of the weight bulb and the scale indicates the specific gravity and at the same time the age of the egg. A little cage has been arranged to hold the egg and is capable of quick handling. Big eggs and little eggs are subject to errors in the readings, but with eggs in the vicinity of 55 grammes the indication is instantaneous.

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CHOPSTICKS ARE NOW PASSE

Chinese Insanitary Methods of Eating Affected by European and American Influences.

Fancy yourself a guest for the first time at a Chinese dinner. In front of you, as you seat yourself on your backless chair, are a small plate, a spoon for soups, and a pair of chopsticks. Of the intricacies of the manipulation of the latter nothing need here be said; it is a matter of practice. Each course is brought on in a large dish and placed in the center of the table. The service, then, is simple; each person serves himself, and the service is direct.

You will, and so will everybody else at that table, put your sticks into the dish in the center, convey therefrom food to your mouth, insert the sticks into your mouth as far as you choose, and return to the center dish for more. Nathaniel Puffer writes in World Outlook. By the time each guest has had three helpings it will require skillful maneuvering to get a piece that has not been touched over by sticks that have made at least two trips to at least one other person's mouth.

The sanitary consequences are obvious. As the chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the health of that company is as good as that of its sickliest guest. And if you have been brought up under the tutelage of occidental doctors and have an uncomfortable knowledge of germs, your mind dwells uncomfortably as you eat, on the condition of your fellow-guests. If by chance your vis-a-vis remarks in passing that he has a bad cold, your hunger may be appeased quite suddenly. Little by little, however, this is being changed. Today in the homes of many upper class Chinese, who have been educated in Europe or America or have come into contact with foreign influences, the system of individual dishes and individual service is coming more and more into use.

THREE AND SEVEN ARE LUCKY

Mystic Numbers, According to Popular Superstition, Bring Forth Good and Bad Luck.

There is said to be luck in odd numbers, and there are prudent farmers' wives who are careful to put an odd number of eggs under a hen for hatching. Of course the fatal thirteen is an exception to the rule.

Three is considered especially lucky, but there are superstitions of bad luck connected with it. For instance: Break one dish and you will break three. Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride. There is a belief in certain sections that when a fire occurs there will be two others, making three inside of 24 hours. It is said if a dream occurs three times in succession it will come true. An exception to the rule that even numbers are not lucky is the common belief that the finding of a four-leaved clover will bring good fortune.

Seven is one of the luckiest of numbers. The seventh son is considered a natural healer, while the seventh son of a seventh son has almost unlimited power to work wonders.

Keep a thing seven years and you will have a use for it. If you are the seventh person having your fare rung up after a street car has started on its trip you will have good luck all day. It will bring good luck to walk over seven rails on the railroad track without stepping off.

You will have good luck for the year the figures of which added up make your age. Thus 1917 added up makes eighteen.

Stucco for Renovating House.

Many men will "spruce up" the old place" when they will not tear down and rebuild. Sometimes it is sentiment, sometimes economy. Renovation can do a lot more than improve the looks of the house. Remodeling and overcoating with stucco make the walls—fire-resistant—lowering insurance premiums and increasing safety. It makes the home easier to heat in winter, cooler in summer, and often lowers the cost of repairing or repainting.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame, every morning, aching and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Fred Glase, 424 Fourth St., Donora, Pa., says: "I had pains in my back and I often felt tired. Mornings I felt very lame and unable to move without misery. When I stopped over I could hardly straighten up again on account of a kink catching me in my side. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and some nights I had to get up three or four times. A burning sensation accompanied the passages and I noticed sediment in the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me. Now, whenever a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape again."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Glase uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice To Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 26, 1917.
Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday January 3, 1918 for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. W. Hastings,
Secretary.
D-26-1-2

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OVER THE TOP

Begins Monday, January 7th

Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey's story, "Over the Top," tells you what your soldier boy will experience when he fights for home and country.

Sergt. Empey is a typical American boy who entered the British army as a private when the Lusitania was sunk and recently came out a sergeant, being discharged from service on account of wounds received in going "Over the Top." No other writer has given such a true and understandable picture of life on the French front.

When Sergt. Empey lectured in Pittsburgh, Carnegie Hall was filled to overflowing with an audience that hung breathless on his every word. In his story, "Over the Top," he holds his readers the same way.

At a soldiers' tobacco fund concert in Pittsburgh, an autographed copy of this story was sold for \$2,000 and other similar copies brought from \$50 to \$500 each. No matter what else may be written about the war, the Empey story will always be a classic of an American soldier in the trenches. In this connection it must be noted that there are many illegitimate efforts to trade on the name and popularity of "Over the Top." Thus we hear of "Over the Top With Tommy Atkins," "Over the Top With the Fighters in Flanders," etc. The wonderful success of Empey's work has inspired a musical comedy, a vaudeville sketch and a popular song—all entitled "Over the Top." The real, only and original "Over the Top" is being used in all sorts of other ways to attract attention. But the real, only and original "Over the Top" is the one that will charm, instruct and enthral you, is the personal recital of Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey's adventures.

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